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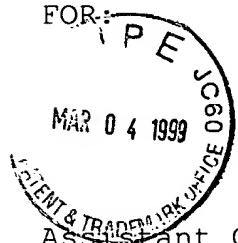
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PATENT  
Docket No. 20-4348P

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANTS: Eijiro WATANABE et al.  
APPLN. NO.: 08/992,914 GROUP: 1649  
FILED: December 18, 1997 EXAMINER: O. Zaghmout  
FOR: RAFFINOSE SYNTHASE GENES AND THEIR USE



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Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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March 4, 1999

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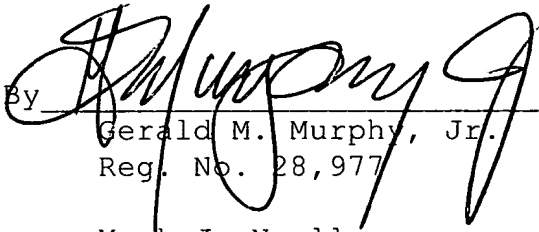
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Respectfully submitted,

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